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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE ORE GONIAN.]

The Chicago Fire—Boundaries of the Conflagration—A Splendid Speech by the Orator of the Occasion.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The fire has run the south arm to Taylor street, near Harrison on Wabash avenue, to a point south of Eldridge Court, on Third avenue, to between Peck, Court and Wabash avenue is the only one of Peck, Court and Wabash avenue is the only one where the firemen are operating. The fire is now raging where it exploded and has consumed the entire paint manufactory shop on the corner of Twelfth and Clark streets, where workmen were mixing materials which exploded and caused the conflagration. On the south the fire reached Harrison and within a block of the Tremont House. On Jackson and within a block of the Tremont House. St. James is the last house burned on that street. The losses in the destruction of Tremont House and furniture are in all probability as great as the actual loss of buildings and the property destroyed. Up to half past eight, Friday, it is taken that all insurance companies will be compelled to settle. Chicago people are determined to resume business at once. Notwithstanding the fact that nowadays is not the time for clearing out goods and chattels. About every store along Wabash Avenue and State street and north to Monroe was removing its goods or the most valuable part thereof to a place of safety, and many business houses in the apparent line of the fire did not show signs of following the same instincts of self-preservation by the removal of everything from cellar to the garret. The destruction entailed by this specially exploits will never figure among the losses sustained by insurance companies. Hundreds and hundreds of families have lost their all and have been rendered houseless and homeless. All of these will suffer with the bad on many of the good, and probably that section of the city would not have been purified or its stumps removed but for the present fire. Nothing in the next 10 years in this city and thoroughly in the next 10 years in this city will be so much improved as it has this evening in the space of three hours or so. On the whole Chicago has not only had another big conflagration but a great purification, and she will in the end be much better for it, by securing in the district burnt wider streets and substantial buildings compared with those just.

Later.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Morning.—At 12 o'clock the fire was being westerly the fire was confined to very small being between Van Buren street on the north (Gilbert & Sanger's furniture warehouse on Wabash Avenue running through to State street) was on fire but with a prospect of subduing it and the Gardiner House before it. Adams street, occupied in the upper stories by an artificial factory, in flames, although the buildings to the south and south of it succumbed to the flames. Fire is taking only the Lake to the east of the burned district, with the wind tending rather toward it—has done a large share toward making our losses lighter than would otherwise be the case. The fire now appears to be principally confined to the Michigan Avenue Hotel and when that is finally burned down there will be little else but ruins to mark the ground of the night's destruction. The loss is roughly estimated at $8,000 000

1:30 A. M.—The firemen have control of the conflagration

The Burnt District.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The exact limits of the fire are as follows: On Clark street, where it originated, from near Twelfth street for about a block north on Fourth avenue from near Taylor street to Harrison street on Third Avenue from near Peck Court to Harrison on west side and one block further east on south side on State street from No. 500, near Harrison street, to No. 800 near Congress street, on the north side and the corner of VanBuren on east side on Wabash avenue from 942, near Peck Court to No. 267 near corner of VanBuren on the west side and to No. 294 on east side. Michigan Avenue is burned about half a mile lying mostly between VanBuren and Harrison streets.

Another Disastrous Fire.

CHICAGO, July 15.—A special gives an account of a disastrous fire at Iowa Falls yesterday which started about 3 P. M., and destroyed the whole business portion of the town. Loss $200 000 A gale of wind furthered the progress of the fire. Forty-five buildings were burned. The fire was under control about sunset.

CHICAGO, July 15.—A second fire on Milwaukee Avenue burned only a few buildings before it was checked.

Destructive Fire in Oshkosh, Wis.

MILWAUKEE, July 14.—A fire occurred at Oshkosh this morning. It originated on Main street near the Metropolitan House, and proceeded northward on Main street for a half mile, and westward to the river. The buildings destroyed are mostly dwellings with some stores and factories. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000.

The Fisher-Tilton Affair on Trial.

NEW YORK, July 15.—In the Beecher-Tilton trial Mrs. Tilton in her testimony before the committee gives evidence contradictory of Hepworth's. Her appearance before the committee was hailed by the personal friends of Beecher with delight. It is openly stated that Mr. Beecher is making preparations to restrain Tilton from talk determined upon. Tilton shows no signs of yielding.

What Mr. Jewell Says.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Mr. Jewell says that his action of the Presidency of the Erie Railroad was decided on the favorable report of English experts. He did not doubt the report would correct many errors which he should strive to rectify. In future management. He hoped his administration would prove satisfactory to the stockholders, and that his reputation as a railroad man would not suffer therefrom. He would would make himself thoroughly cognizant of all the workings of the road.

CANADA.

Supposed Loss of a Pleasure Yacht.

TORONTO, July 14.—The yacht *Foam* of five tons burden left Toronto Saturday evening with eight persons on board, for a trip to Niagara and has not since been heard from.

A CINCINNATI PULPIT ORATOR

Cincinnati has its sensational minister crowd as vigorously with his congregation, and his followers of that character are in likewise great demand. Cincinnati makes the most of him. His delightful combination, appearing in the Warm character of agent for a vermifuge dealer, exhorter epithet-hurler and author of "The Night of Affliction and Morning of Victory. Price Twenty five Cents" for boots. The pulpit is used principally as an advertising medium for the words exhortation and the afflicted night and the [illegible] morning. Magee, they call him, pastor of Union Church, so called for its want of harmony. There is a simple and direct route to his genius as a pulpit orator in the *Cincinnati Enquirer* that we are moved to give example for the edification of Christianity and the honor and glory of Magee.

On one occasion he interrupted his discourse to [illegible] old deacon who was taking up the collection, saying "Ah here comes pur oil can!" with a smile of deceit on his face and the devil walking behind him. He often spoke in his sermons of church members as "[illegible] liars," "all unscrupulous, unprincipled scoundrels," "hypocrites," sordheads," children of the devil," "snakes in the grass," etc., etc. He often declared from the pulpit that such a one was going from house to house with lies born of the pit of hell in his mouth, "that so-and-so was possessed of the devil and was prompted by Satan to lie about his pastor." He attacked a certain well known member of the church before the whole congregation one Sunday in this manner shouting: "Ah, you're too big for your breeches you are! Your tongue's loose at both ends that's what's the matter with you and the old devil himself is helping you to wag it!" Another person he openly accused of attempting to secure a church office by bribery declaring that he would do without a clean shirt for a year if [illegible] would get him into office. It is said that he rarely preached a sermon without alluding to his own great sanctity and wisdom, learning, and alluding to The Night of Affliction and Morning of Recovery. His pulpit oratory has been occasionally however unsatisfactory, and by a latitudinarianism of [illegible] for which is somewhat remarkable as the following selections will suffice to show. "Free Jim's my name. I'm as free as a frog in the sea. Yes, I am as independent as a hog on ice. My education cost sixteen hundred dollars, and I can paddle my own canoe."

A Boy Murderer.—Memphis Tenn., July 10.—Friday evening at Horn Lake Mississippi Harvey Jacobs (colored) was literally cut to pieces by a colored boy named Drew Turner. The latter had loaned the former half a dollar and, for asking for it, was beaten several times by Jacobs. Finally, the boy drew a pocket-knife and cut him 14 times, killing him almost instantly. Turner then fled to the bottoms.

In England they sing now about the Home Rule—

"For he's a jolly good fellow
Whatever the rads may talk
For he's shortened the hours of work
And lengthened the hours of drink."

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—It is stated that the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of this city is the only local company having risks in Chicago, but their loss will in short be very few, risks had been taken on property within the burnt district.

Greenbacks are unchanged from yesterday's quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Jonathan J. Wagner of Los Angeles has been appointed Register in Bankruptcy for the South Congressional District of California.

The steamer *Costa Rica* from Panama arrived this afternoon with 200 passengers and 1,000 tons of freight.

Weather cold and foggy.

The Bear Gulch Mining Company declared a dividend of three cents per share payable on the 17th inst.

The *Costa Rica* for Panama to-day took a full cargo of silk and tea through from China and Japan.

The California State Telegraph Co. has declared a dividend of 2½ per share payable immediately.

The steamer *Tritonia* has been sent into dry dock at Hunter's point for repairs.

Yesterday morning while off Golden Gate Alexander Lightfoot, employed on the tug *Redwood*, was washed overboard and drowned.

Thos. Chard, Manager of the Fireman's Fund Insurance office Chicago, telegraphs that the loss of that Company by the fire last night was only about $150,000.

In the Nineteenth District Court to-night the case of Gillett vs. Opie Mining Co. came up for hearing when Patterson, for the defendants moved for a postponement of the case till next Saturday and after a lengthy argument by the counsel the court granted a continuance at the case, which will come up again Saturday at 10 A. M.

Another Fire in Chicago.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—A special dispatch says that another great fire is raging in Chicago, on Milwaukee Avenue. The entire fire department is again called out.

Interior California.

FOREST HILL, July 10.—Bunker's Saloon was landed Monday on the summit of the Sierras all safe.

ANTHONY, July 15.—The Bolso Chico wharf contract has been let to Gay of Sacramento at $30,000 to be completed by or before December 1st this year. The survey of rancho Los Bolsos Y Paredes was commenced to-day. Squatters are active in making proper protests but so far have not resisted or interfered with the surveyors.

Trial of Collector McCormick Begun.

SAN DIEGO, July 15.—The examination of Collector McCormick before U. S. Commissioner D. B. Hoffman, commenced to-day at 10 A. M. Hon. John M. Coghlan, Assistant U. S. District Attorney, conducting the examination for the Government, and Chase and Leach for defendant. Very great interest is felt in the case and the Court room was crowded. T. M. Asher first witness called testified as to the amount of money in safe on Saturday afternoon, that over $600 had been paid in on Friday and that he saw it placed in the safe with the amount already there. The total amount missing on Monday according to an account given to the Secretary of the Treasury, read by the witness, was $17,38 91. Col. Finnegass U. S. Deputy Marshal, and Treasury detective was the next witness who gave the statement of McCormick to him of the circumstances of the robbery. He also produced the gag used and the rope with which he was bound. No particular points have yet been developed. The court adjourned at 5 P. M. till to-morrow at 10 A. M. The examination is likely to continue several days.

UTAH.

Governor Woods Issues a Proclamation under the Poland Bill.

SALT LAKE, July 15.—The Governor of Utah has issued a proclamation under the Poland bill, fixing the time and place for holding District and Supreme Courts in this Territory. The Third District Court has issued a mandamus to the City Recorder in behalf of tax payers asking for (examination or) permission to take copies of city records. The case is to be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Anna Eliza Young will arrive here this evening and a reception will be given her at the Walker House.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

SEATTLE, July 15.—The tug *Goliah* arrived from the straits this morning and reports the steamer *Wm. Tell* arrived at Victoria yesterday.

SCHOOLS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

A Columbia (S. C.) letter says:

The present common school system in this State, as a system is exceedingly good and although the money collected for school purposes is often been appropriated to corrupt uses or squandered by ignorant officials, the number of schools and school children has been constantly on the increase since the close of the War. During the past five years, it is estimated that 200 000 children were in attendance at the public schools and received the elements of an English education. Of this number, a little over one-half were colored. The State Superintendent of Schools, in a conversation with the writer of the letter said that his department labored under many difficulties. Among the most serious of these was the loose and irregular way in which appropriations for school purposes were made, and the ignorance incompetency and neglect of duty on the part of the school officers. Under the law County Boards of School Commissioners are elected, and the County Boards of Trustees and Examiners are appointed by them. In many cases rice-field hands and other negroes, who can neither read nor write, are elected to the office of Commissioners, and they, in turn appoint Trustees and Examiners who do not know one letter from another, and the result is that teachers are selected who should themselves be pupils in some of the primary schools. The churches in most instances are characterized as mere political machines in proof of which it is stated that a large portion of the members of the Legislature are ministers in negro churches.

NOT ANYBODY'S FOOT.—Saturday afternoon a sad-eyed boy with dirt on his chin and a tear on his nose called at one of the police stations and asked the Sergeant if he could be sent to the Reform School he being a homeless waif. As he had committed no offence he was told that he had better go to the Work House but he replied that his brother was at the Reform School and had rather go there, He didn't want to go out and steal anything or smash some one's plate glass window and his anxiety to go touched the heart of a gentleman who had called on business. He consulted with the Sergeant and then said to the lad "I will go up stairs. If you take the wallet it will be stealin, and you will be sent to the Reform School." The wallet was left the men went up stairs for a moment and when they came down it and the wallet was where in sight. Neither was the wallet containing $6 and to be brief about it lad and money are still missing.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Pins from the Chicago *Tribune*.

The latest thing which has landed on Mt. Ararat since Noah's ark, is a newspaper which has recently been started by some American pilgrims. It is called *Waifs from Ararat*. The first number contains some interesting information for the pilgrims in the shape of the market quotations of Armenian girls for wives. They range from $10 to $60 according to age. Now that a newspaper is published on Mt. Ararat, the enterprise of the modern reporter may lead to the discovery of some remnants of Noah's craft.

A VISIT TO THE SALMON FISHERIES

INTERVIEW OF THE CANNY SCOTCHMAN WITH A NEW CALEDONIAN—EXTENT AND VALUE OF THE ESTABLISHMENTS OF THE MAY FLOWER—HOW AND WHERE THE FISH ARE CAUGHT—THE CANNING PROCESS—THE CAPITAL EMPLOYED—THE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED—THE PROFITS OF CANNING.

ASTORIA, July 13, 1874.

Visiting the Lower Columbia at this season of the year is very interesting. The river is an extensive and beautiful sheet of water though at present there are but few vessels in sight, the number of small towns and settlements along the banks of the river add variety and beauty to the scenery and the numerous steamboats plying up and down contribute to the convenience, comfort and pleasure of the trip. To the philosophic observer who follows with an anxious eye the development of the resources of the State and the progress of the Pacific Coast.

THE SALMON FISHERIES.

On the Lower Columbia are a subject for deep and profound thought as to the best mode of sustaining and increasing the supply of this favorite fish. Ten years ago the Messrs. Hume commenced canning salmon on a limited scale. During the following eight years five other canning establishments were organized. The mode of curing has vastly improved and the brand of the different canners have grown into a corresponding degree in the leading markets at home and abroad. The quality of the Columbia river salmon and the perfection to which the canning process has reached are not surpassed by any in any part of the world. Since the close of the canning season of 1873 there has been

A GREAT INCREASE

In the canning establishments on the Columbia river. Nearly all the old establishments have been enlarged and seven new ones have been built. R. D. Hume & at Rainier; J. W. & V. Cook's at Clifton; Bullard & Co's at Astoria; Megler, Jewett & Bookstell, Columbia River; Salmon Co. at Grahill; Hapgood & Co. at Waterford and Joseph Hume at Lucia are the new canning firms that commenced canning in April. There are now thirteen canning establishments on the lower Columbia extending from Rainier to Astoria. Five of them are on the south side of the river and are as follows: R. D. Hume of Rainier; John West & Co. of Westport; Watson Brothers of Manhattan; J. W. & V. Cook of Clifton; and Bullard & Co. of Astoria. There are eight of them on the north side of the Columbia and are as follows: Megler & Jewett of Brookfield; Columbia River Salmon Co. of Grahill; R. D. Hume of Bayview; W. F. Warren & Co. of Cathlamet; Hapgood & Co. of Waterford; Joseph Hume of Luckamute; George W. Hume of Eagle Cliff; and Wm. Hume of Eagle Cliff. This addition to the canning establishments made the past unreasonable impression on many minds before the spring season commenced that there would be an immense increase in the number of fish caught and the cans put up above any former season but such is not the case. The first run of salmon of any account did not commence till two weeks after the usual time and from the middle of April till the end of that month the run was very limited compared with former seasons so much so that some of not all the canners work more or less slimmed for the usual quantity of fish and the limited making cans except in limited quantities compared with what they could and were prepared to make. The number of salmon taken during the months of May and June were below the average but the run during the last ten days has been greater than ever known in the river in the same time and is likely to continue for some days. So great and so unexpected has been the run that very few of the canners have been able to take full advantage of it for want of cans and have been compelled to resort to salting and barreling for mess salmon. Since this run commenced as many as 10 000 salmon have been caught in a single night, and the average for that time is at least 4 000. If the run continues equally large during this week the total number of salmon caught will probably equal the expectations entertained before the season commenced but the quantity canned will be considerably below the original estimates. Those houses that had off making contracts with the canners expecting an overstocked market and reduced prices, will most probably find that the supply will not exceed the demand, and that prices will rule in favor of the packer. The same remarks are equally applicable to pickled salmon. The Columbia salmon canned or pickled is bound to find the head wherever introduced and rule the market. So confident are canners of this that it is in contemplation to erect three additional canning establishments near Astoria in time for the next season's fishing.

THE NUMBER OF SALMON TAKEN

This season will not be less than 1 000 000 and should a second large run take place in the latter end of this month it is said the number will considerably exceed that. There will be canned at least 200 000 cases of 1 lbs each the balance of the fish will be pickled for what is known as mess salmon. This will be 50 000 more cases than were canned last season, and the pickled salmon in addition. There are quite a number of small fisheries that are exclusively engaged in packing salmon for barreling. The gross value of the salmon taken in the Lower Columbia this season will amount to $2 000 000.

THE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED

There are 600 boats engaged in the fishing on this river employing 600 men or two men to a boat—one to manage the boat and the other to attend to the net. The men are paid 25 cents for every fish they catch, making the wages paid to these 600 men for the four months fishing nearly 600 000 less about $50 000 for mess fishing an average of $3 a for each man for the four months fishing. Were it not for the whole battle and the card table the fishermen on the Lower Columbia might be a comfortable and prosperous class of men. In the thirteen canning establishments there are 2 000 men employed in all the departments, earning daily $2 000 including night work and other extra time, making $250 000 paid for wages during the 100 days comprising the fishing season—from April to July inclusive. The canned salmon is now selling wholesale for fifteen cents a pound or $2 25 per case from which is to be deducted all the expenses referred to besides freight insurance commission and interest on the capital. At the commencement of the canning business the net profits were light owing to the imperfect knowledge necessary to complete success. Now it is a paying business but that is the result of economical management, combined with experience and thorough knowledge of the business. The experience and thorough knowledge of the business is bound to grow to be only second in importance and value to the wheat crop of the State.

THE TRADE IN CANNING

Is more or less interesting and shows the value of the proper division of labor. In catching the fish two men are required to a boat. An other receives the fish at the wharf and counts them. A third places the fish on the splitting table—the splitter who is generally a strong, active man holds a large sharp knife and with ten cuts removes seven ribs, head tail opens the fish and throws it on the table. A competent man will put through his hands from 100 to 1 40 in an hour or from 1 000 to 1 500 in 10 hours. A man then washes the fish scrapes it and transfers it to another for further washing and scraping, so that all the blood and slime possible may be removed before cutting. He then puts the fish on the cutter's table. The cutter places the fish in a frame and with a circular knife of six blades cuts the fish with one stroke into six pieces, each piece the size of the depth of the can. With one motion he transfers these pieces to the opposite side of the table where another man with an ordinary knife subdivides them into about twelve pieces and puts them into cans of the proper size. Another man takes the cans to the soldering machine which will be the object of a separate article. From there they are carried to the cooking room where they remain for a certain time, when they are taken out and placed on trays and boiled in kettles for two hours, then taken out and tested to ascertain that they are air tight. Then boiled for two hours more, then dipped in hot water to remove all any substance from the cans, then washed with cold water by means of hose, then removed to the store room where another operation takes place, that of testing the cans with a mallet, another process of examination, then labeled, then packed in cases and other marks put on, then stored in the warehouse ready for shipment.

In this imperfect sketch it will be seen that from the time salmon is caught until it is ready for shipment it passes through at least twenty seven hands.

It requires ten men to make a ton can in one of these establishments from the removal of the fish from the boat until it is ready to receive the fish. The perfection of the whole process depends on every department from the beginning to the end being attended to with the most care, attention and thorough supervision.

ASTORIA.

The canning establishments are tending towards Astoria. The three new canneries in contemplation will be erected near the town. Here the salmon are just from the sea, fat and in the highest condition for canning, and the fishermen are near at hand to the important and value of Astoria as a shipping point. Indeed all the State and the district of the metropolis community almost all the salmon taken on the Columbia are shipped this way. San Francisco is the market for Astoria. London and Australia in fact distributing points to the east and other markets, thereby adding to the cost of freights, insurance and commission. As soon as the canners get into a more independent position they will correct this mistake. The farmers and wheat growers of the State are also with the canners in their removes any stone at the mouth of the up another pass on the bar, and the soldiers at another removes it to the Lighthouse for cooking. Five men and the superintendent are employed at this department. The cans are

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING JULY 16, 1874

A REACTION IN JOURNALISM

The fact that there has been a radical change in the general course and policy of many of the leading newspapers of the United States within the period of two or three years is well understood No one need be told that the New York *Tribune*, the *Evening Post*, the Philadelphia *Press*, the Chicago *Tribune* are conducted now upon principles entirely different from those by which they were controlled a few years ago No less radical in their Republicanism are they no longer consent to defend their party in the wrong as well as in the right And the same is true of the Chicago *Times*, the leading Democratic sheet of the West So stands it with the San Francisco *Bulletin*, Sacramento *Union* and some other of foremost journals of the Pacific coast They have long been regarded as party journals only to such an extent as the actions of the party whose principles they avowed could be vindicated upon high grounds of morality and sound political policy Beyond this point their party has had no reason to expect more favorable treatment at their hands than any other party that might engage in the same wrong

These are the generally recognized and understood facts in regard to the course of the leading journals named above and they have gained immensely in public esteem and confidence by the change Newspaper readers, as a class, appreciate a paper that acknowledges no such allegiance to any party or organization, as might only be borne at the sacrifice of truth and principle But it may have escaped the observation of the casual reader in the confusion of names—Republican Democrat, Independent Liberal, Anti Monopolist, &c—that there has been a change far more radical and general than the mere turning round of the great papers specified, important as that alone would be in its effects on public sentiment The truth is, that there has been a complete revolution in journalism itself An independent journal is not the same thing now that an independent journal was formerly The independent journalism of to day is not reckless, but is more careful and reliable than the party press ever was It is not the exponent of disappointed ambition, but the voice of that sentiment in community which is above the dictation of party It is journalism so emancipated from the bondage to party as to be able to criticise its friends, and to praise those who oppose it when their conduct merits praise It is journalism as an independent profession, and not as an auxiliary to the schemes of politicians or a subsidiary agency in forwarding the fortunes of particular individuals It has exchanged the character of mere "organ" for that of newspaper, the lawyer's wig for the Judge's ermine

Nor is this high spirit of independence confined to the journals commonly known as the organs of the Independent in politics It has pervaded all the first class papers of the nation, of all parties The New York *Times* is generally considered the first Republican organ of the nation and yet it has been practically independent of its party for many months How would the whole Republican party have been shocked two years since, had the *Times* pronounced in favor of Republicans bolting Republican nominations But now it boldly declares the best thing for the Republicans of the South to do in order to get rid of the abuses of carpet bag rule, is to bolt the party nominations and go into the Independent movement And who would have expected to see *Harper's Weekly* employing the genius of Nast to caricature John A Logan, the most distinguished Republican of Illinois, and that for the part he took in a matter wherein the majority of his party in Congress supported him? Or who could have witnessed without astonishment the brave defiance of the party managers by that stanch old radical journal, the Missouri *Democrat*? But this is the state of things now existing The newspapers that are not practically independent, are papers of but little influence All the great journals, whether known as Democratic Republican or Independent are independent, and there is scarcely difference sufficient between them to justify their going under different names This revolution is complete, and it is a revolution in which there is much to be gratified it and nothing to be deplored It is all gain and no loss, both to journalism as a profession, and to the cause of good government and correct social principles

A TELEGRAPHIC STUMP SPEECH

From the dispatches published this morning it is impossible to derive any accurate information as to the extent of the conflagration in Chicago A statement of the boundaries of the burnt district by streets and blocks with which comparatively few persons outside the city can be expected to be familiar, is a most unsatisfactory mode of defining the limits of the fire, and the absence of any statement, even the most general, with reference to the value of property destroyed certainly does not cure the other defect while the account is by no means improved by the rhetorical flourishes of the compiler of the dispatch There may be much truth in the eloquent remarks of that person, about the moral, intellectual and physical advantages that may be reasonably expected to result to the Queen City from this visitation but we venture the opinion that the hundreds and hundreds of people who suffer the destruction of so much property will not appreciate these magnificent reflections There may be places in which the grandiloquent diction employed in these dispatches would not be out of the way but a telegraphic report of the burning of a city is not one of those places A great many people will look eagerly for an intelligible account of the fire in this morning's paper, but they will turn away disappointed from the batch of meaningless words which is substituted in the dispatches for information

Two children were killed by lightning in Wasco Valley last week

FOOT ON JOHNSON

That venerable patron of the ink industry Henry S Foote ex United States Senator etc has discovered through the kindness of Col John B Brownlow that certain letters have made their appearance in several leading and influential journals of the West in which he (Foote) has been referred to as a probable candidate for the support in the National Senate for some time past so worthily and faithfully occupied by his venerable father In the letters which have thus been called to our notice to the candidacy of Andrew John son for the Senate is not mentioned Among other things it says

What I object to Mr Davis for many other Southern citizens will for the same reason is that he is too much identified with the Democratic party Had he been a consistent Whig as he was a Unionist during the dark days of secession and a supporter of the Union cause during the war, he would have been the man of all others to have my support for the Presidency But he has been a leading politician of the Democratic party for many years and has been a prominent actor in the party councils and consequently other aspirants until quite recently have looked upon him as their leader and have regarded him as the most available candidate of the party for the Presidency Under these circumstances he would not be the man to lead the Union men of the South in the contest which is to come

Right there Mr Davis, the very leader of the party which you say is responsible for the rebellion, the party which you say has been overwhelmingly defeated in every Northern State in which the issue of secession or anti secession was made